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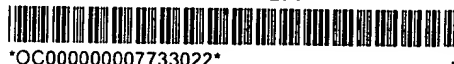
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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

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Applicant: Sutcliffe, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/964,597 ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: September 25, 2001 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Title: METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUS ) Our Ref.: TSRI 401.0D4  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 28, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

In the above-identified Notice, the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) has requested a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because the papers contain improper margins. Enclosed you will find the substitute specification consisting of 58 pages.

Applicants believe that no fee is required with the present

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Response. However, if one is required, Applicants authorize the PTO to charge the fee to Deposit Account 19-0962.

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